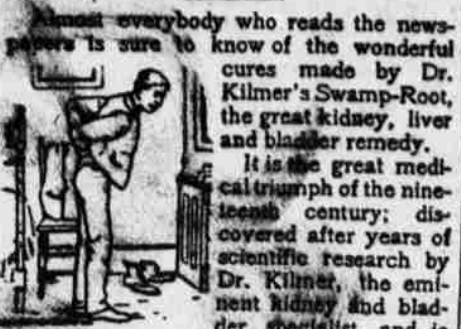


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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Our Regular Correspondent Writes From the National Capitol.

The statue of Frances Willard, the gift of the state of Illinois to the United States, is in its place in Statuary Hall of the Capitol. Right beside it stands the statue of George Washington, whose statue was moved a few inches to make room for that of Miss Willard. This is the first statue of a woman to be erected in the Capitol, and the undertaking has been the enterprise of women from beginning to end. The inspiration came from a woman, the legislation was promoted by women, they secured an appropriation of \$9,000 from the state and the sculptor is also a woman. Women from all parts of the country were present at the unveiling, and yet there is probably not a man in congress who is not appreciative of the justice in having the statue placed among those of our greatest men. Few, if any, of them were better known than Miss Willard, and none, perhaps, did more good for his fellowmen while he lived. The inscription on the pedestal is from an address of Miss Willard's: "Ah, it is women who have given the costliest hostages to fortune. Out into the battle of life they have sent their best beloved with fearful odds against them. Oh, by dangers they have dared by the hours of patient watching over the beds where helpless children lay; by the incense of ten thousand prayers wafted from their gentle lips to heaven, I charge you to give power to protect along life's treacherous highway those whom they have so loved."

A sensation was sprung in congress this week by the action of the house in returning to the senate the agricultural bill with its amendment affecting the drawback on wheat. The house indignantly repudiated the action of the senate in making an amendment which clearly violates the provisions of the constitution and is a direct attack on the privilege of the house to originate all revenue legislation. Party lines were forgotten in the spirited protest against the action of the senate, and by a vote of 261 to 5 the bill was returned to the senate. Speeches were made by both the majority and minority leaders and the work of the senate in the matter was characterized as an aggressive attack on the senate on the house. The inconsistency of the senate, which is even now indignantly protesting against the action of the president in the arbitration matters, in itself usurping the constitutional rights of the house came in for much caustic comment.

The president's message accompanying the Santo Dominican protocol, it is understood, has made a very favorable impression upon the senate and it will doubtless be well received by the country at large. The idea that the Monroe doctrine imposes other duties upon the United States than those of mere defense from aggression as relating to the petty republics of this hemisphere is so patent and so just that it need only be mentioned to be approved. It is expected that the senate will confirm the protocol if not at this session then at the called session immediately after the Fourth of March. The tension between the senate and the president, it is thought has been very much exaggerated. As has been said of the president, he does not wear his heart on his sleeve, but he wears his mind on his sleeve. Anybody can know what he thinks about anything. In fact, the only way to avoid knowing it is to keep out of earshot. His words in his letter to Senator Cullom when he sent the treaty to the senate were: "The senate has of course the right to reject or to amend in any way it sees fit any treaty laid before it, and it is clearly the duty of the senate to take any step which in the exercise of its best judgment it deems to be for the inter-

est of the nation." Those words will stand forever as a refutation of the assertion that the president attempted to usurp the treaty-making power.

There are several things that point to an improvement in the consular service of the United States. There has been some improvement during the past three years, but much greater improvement is needed. The foreign commerce of the country, which has made such great strides since 1900, is capable of much greater development, and it is realized that educated consuls speaking the language of the countries to which they are accredited are indispensable accessories to the promotion of trade. In this particular we have been outclassed by England and Germany, whose consuls and commercial agents were men of parts, of fine address and good manners, speaking readily the language of the country. Representative Douglass, of New York, has introduced a bill to create a commissioner of consuls, and to reorganize the consular service of the United States. By the terms of the bill the commissioner is to serve under the secretary of state and is to report yearly to congress. It also provides for the complete reorganization of the consular service. The president, who has lived much abroad and who speaks French and German and possibly Dutch, is much interested in having American consuls as fully accomplished as those of any other country.

The Panama canal bill has been another casus belli between the house and the senate. The senate majestically ignored the fact that Mr. Mann of the house had presented a bill which was passed and had gone to the senate. The latter body ordered the preparation of a bill of its own on the same subject by Senator Kittredge. Many members of the house are offended at this usurpation of the senate, for here again the right of origination of a bill involving revenue, a constitutional right belonging to the house is ignored by the senate. The bill as passed by the house places the government of the canal zone in the president until March 4th, 1907, or the end of the next congress, providing that the government shall protect the inhabitants in their liberties, property and religion. It abolishes the old commission and leaves the work of construction and the appointment of the managers entirely in the hands of the president. It does not undertake to say whether there shall be a lock level or a sea level canal. This, too, it is presumed, is left for the decision of the administration.

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All trains daily except as otherwise noted.

LACLEDE TRAIN SERVICE.

TRAIN NO.	ARR. VI.	DEPART
.....53.....	For Kansas City, St. Joseph, Kansas and West, from Chicago and Quincy.....	4:40 a.m.
.....16.....	To Hannibal, St. Louis and East from West.....	12:35 a.m.
A. 1.....	Local passenger for Kansas City from Brookfield.....	6:10 a.m.
.....3.....	Local passenger to Missouri River and west from the east.....	11:55 a.m.
.....41.....	"The Burlington Northern-Pacific Express" for Kansas City, Northwest Nebraska, Black Hills, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Puget Sound, Portland from St. Louis.....	3:30 p.m.
.....5.....	Nebraska-Colorado Express to St. Joseph and the West from the East.....	8:52 p.m.
.....83.....	Way freight to Chillicothe.....	6:55 p.m.
.....4.....	Local passenger to Hannibal, St. Louis, Illinois, Chicago, Peoria and St. L. K. & N. W. points.....	11:30 a.m.
.....14.....	To Hannibal, St. Louis and east from the west.....	12:20 p.m.
A. 6.....	Local passenger to Brookfield from Kansas City, Quincy, Chicago, Peoria, and east, St. Louis, K. & N. W. points.....	9:18 p.m.
A. 92.....	Way freight, east bound.....	10:00 p.m.
.....	Way freight, east bound.....	3:30 p.m.

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TRAIN NO.	ARR. VI.	DEPART
A. 7.....	Local passenger for Carrollton.....	3:20 p.m.
A. 19.....	Way freight from Moulton.....	5:00 p.m.
A. 9.....	Way freight, south bound.....	3:30 p.m.
A. 8.....	Local passenger north bound.....	8:20 a.m.
A. 10.....	Way freight north bound.....	11:55 a.m.
.....20.....	Way freight north bound (Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday).....	5:30 p.m.
.....24.....	Fast freight north bound (Tuesday and Sunday only).....	7:45 a.m.
.....26.....	Fast freight north bound (Thursday only).....	5:45 a.m.
.....	Fast freight north bound (Thursday only).....	6:45 a.m.

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